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In re Application of:

Rizoiu et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action for the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit following:

**A Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.